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Re: **Docket Nos. FMCSA-2001-9709 and FMCSA-2000-7382 - 240**
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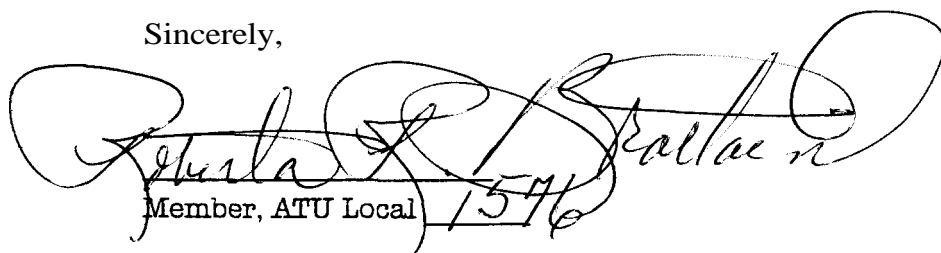
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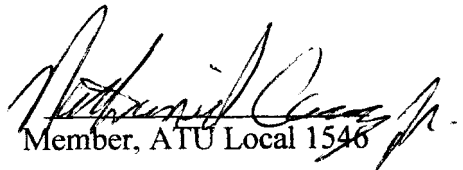
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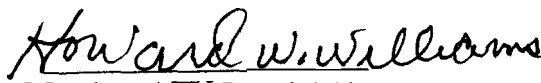
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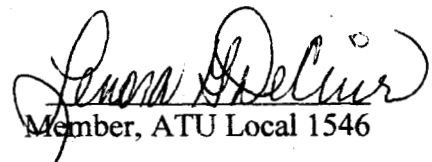
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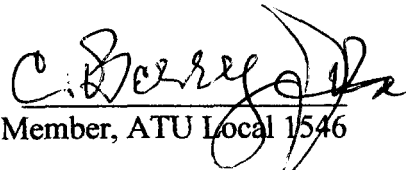
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